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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. ROBERT DUPONT, DIRECTOR
OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

1. NIDA DIRECTOR DUPONT WILL ATTEND CND MEETING AT GENEVA
IN LATE FEBRUARY AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LONDON ON FEBRU-
ARY 26 AND 27 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND SENIOR UK
HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICIALS ON THE NATURE AND
EXTENT OF DRUG ABUSE IN THE UK. HE WOULD LIKE BRIEFING AND
DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE AND EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR OF
CURRENT U.S. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES RE DRUG ABUSE PREVEN-
TION AND CONTROL.

2. DUPONT WISHES MEET WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTERS OF STATE
TO REINFORCE STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR UK ACTIVITIES IN
RESPONDING TO THEIR OWN DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. HE WISHES
MEETINGS AT HIGH POLICY LEVEL SINCE HE HAS FOUND ELSEWHERE
THAT TECHNICIANS ARE OFTEN UNABLE TO DISCUSS POLICY OPTIONS.
HE WISHES ENCOURAGE UK TO REEMPHASIZE ITS LEAD IN ENCOURAG-
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ING GREATER REGIONAL ACTIVITY IN EUROPE IN AREAS OF DRUG

ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT.

3. DUPONT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HE MET (EXCEPT CONNELL) DURING HIS 1973 VISIT ON A SIMILAR TRIP.

DR. GRIFFITHS EDWARDS, ADDICTION RESEARCH UNIT, INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, 101 DENMARK HILL.

DR. MARTIN MITCHESON, NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL DRUG CLINIC, 120 HAMPSTEAD ROAD.

DR. ALLAN SIPPERT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, ALEXANDRE FLEMING HOUSE, ELEPHANT AND CASTLE.

DR. PHILIP CONNELL, SECRETARY, MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL.

JASPER WOODCOCK, INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE, KINSBURY HOUSE, 3 BLACKBURN ROAD.

ROBERT SEARCHFIELD, L4 GLENTON ROAD.

4. DUPONT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY RICHARD BUCHER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. THEY PLAN ARRIVE EVENING FEBRUARY 25 AND REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TWO NIGHTS. DUPONT PLANS VISIT ROME FOR SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS ON FEBRUARY 18 AND 19.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS THIS VISIT AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND SUBMIT SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 26-27. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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